

YOUR FATHER REALLY WANTS YOU TO DO A GOOD JOB HERE, DOESN'T HE?

YES, HE'S VERY SUPPORTIVE

MAYBE A LITTLE TOO SUPPORTIVE

VANCE SMITH

I TOLD MATT LOGAN IN PROMOTIONS ABOUT MY FEELINGS FOR THE E-MAIL DEMON AND HE MET IT HEAD ON.

HOW SO?

HE SENT A MESSAGE ASKING FOR LESS RELIANCE ON E-MAIL AND MORE FACE-TO-FACE TIME DURING THE WEEK.

ONE SMALL STEP FOR WORKERS, ONE GIANT LEAP FOR LUDDITES EVERYWHERE.

THEN TECH SERVICES CUT OFF HIS INTERNET CONNECTION.

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IT ALL STARTS WITH A TV NEWS REPORT

--THANKS TO SPIDER-MAN, THE CRIMINAL KNOWN AS 'THE HUNTER' HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO JUSTICE

SPIDER-MAN! THE MYSTERIOUS DO-GOODER WHO'S NEVER BEEN DEFEATED!

AT LAST I'VE FOUND A NEW CHALLENGE: A NEW OPPONENT TO CRUSH!

STAN LEE
JERRY
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Babe

Panel 1: "I'M THINKING OF BUYING THIS." "ALLURING, SLACK LACE TORGOLETTE..."

Panel 2: "SPECIALLY MADE TO LIFT, SHAPE, SUPPORT, SEPARATE, ACCENT, CURVE, FOLD AND ENHANCE."

Panel 3: (Silent)

Panel 4: "DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BUY UNDERWEAR FROM SOMEONE WHO ASSUMES YOU'RE SO RIDDLED WITH DESIGN FLAWS?"

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IT'S NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF, MUM.

THAT'S WHAT I TOLD HER, FLO --

MOST FOLK HAVE A SKELETON IN THE CLOSETBOARD -- AND WE HAVE A BONEHEAD IN THE FAMILY.

IGNORE IT. SHE'S JUST TRYING TO GET YOU TALKING TO HER AGAIN.

HI!

SHE CAN'T HEAR YOU WITH HER HEAD- PHONES ON.

BUS STOP

EXCUSE ME... THERE'S A BIG, HAIRY SPIDER CRAWLING UP YOUR BACK.

JUST CHECKING!

MOMENTS LIKE THIS SEPARATE THE SEASONED NO-EYE-CONTACTERS FROM THE BEGINNERS.

COVERLY

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LOOK AT ALL THIS JUNK! THERE'S EVERYTHING IN THIS SOFA BUT THE KITCHEN SI...

OOOPS!

NO... THERE'S ONE OF THOSE TOO!

NO... THERE'S ONE OF THOSE TOO!

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DO YOU MIND IF I FILL THE GAPS IN OUR CONVERSATION WITH RANDOM OBSERVATIONS?

NO

SO, YOU GOT A LITTLE PILLOW THERE, EH?

EH?

WHEN I SAY, "EH?", THAT'S YOUR CUE TO ANSWER.

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A black and white illustration of a man in a workshop. The man, wearing a cap and a work shirt, is using a power tool, possibly a sander or a drill, on a piece of wood. A young boy with blonde hair, wearing a striped shirt, is standing on a wooden structure, looking down at the man. The workshop has various tools hanging on the wall and a workbench in the foreground.

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Fitness expert **Jack LaLanne** is 84. Actress **Julle London** is 72. Actor **Philip Love** is 69. **Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman** is 52. Singer **Lynn Anderson** is 51. Singer **Olivia Newton-John** is 50. Actress **Mary Beth Hurt** is 50. Recording executive **Andre Harrell** is 38. Actress **Melissa Sue Anderson** is 36. Singer **Tracey Thorn** (Everything But The Girl) is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Cindy Herron** (En Vogue) is 36.

Figure 1 shows a 3x6 grid of letter tiles. The first row contains the letters M, A, I, O, I, and D, which form the word 'MAIOD'. Below this row is the text 'Double Word Score'. The second row contains the letters N, M, O, A, P, and T, which form the word 'NOMAPT'. Below this row is the text 'RACK 2'. The third row contains the letters G, L, S, N, Y, and T, which form the word 'GLSNYT'. Below this row is the text 'Triple Word Score'. The fourth row contains the letters M, E, I, L, T, and Y, which form the word 'MEILTY'.

PAR SCORE 110-120
by JUDD
FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT - 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at night. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merram Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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For solution, see Classified.

Words with a “verb”

S P Y M N J P G D A X V S Q N
K V I U F W R D A X V T Q O M
J E H F B C O E A Y W U R P N
L R J H F R V L G D L B Z R E
X B V **R I V E R B A N K** I K T
T O R Q O M R V B R I V A K I
I T H F D B B R O Z E B V W B
V E S O B R E V E R R V R T R
R N Q O N V A L B E K I O E E
H M I T A B R E V D A F D C V
A Z X W V U D O D I B R E V O

Friday's unlisted clue: SHELL

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Saturday's unlisted clue hint: FORBIDDEN

Adverb	Overbite	Reverb	Verbatim
Overbake	Overblown	Rverbank	Verbiage
Overbear	Overbuy	Reverb	Verbose
Overbid	Proverb	Verbal	

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29 Movie V.I.P.:
Abbr

30 It may be
registered

31 "The Feminine
Mystique"
subject

32 Pond denizen

44 Cleveland-based
high-tech co

45 Companion of
Cupid

46 Belgian
composer
Eugene _____

51 Simple phrase

52 Hip
attachments?

53 Merry-go-round
figure, to a child

54 Pound

55 Suffix with Cray-
_____ a "pry"

62 Chemical ending

37 Evidence of changes
38 Radiation unit
39 Adequate, once
40 Richter, perhaps

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